

Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada. 93

West Dumfries Session to deal privately and affectionately with Mrs. Clarke, endeavour to bring her to a proper state of mind in reference to this matter, and to take such steps as shall, by the divine blessing, tend to promote the peace and prosperity of the church.

The vote was then taken, when there appeared—for the motion, 14; for the amendment, 3. Likeas, the Synod did, and hereby do, decide in terms of the motion. And decided.

Suitable advices were then addressed to Mrs. Clarke by the Moderator.

Mr. Ritchie craved an extract from the Minutes of Synod in the case.

Mrs. Clarke also craved extracts.

Took up the Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto respecting an Assistant Clerk of Synod. An Assistant Clerk

It was moved by Mr. Dalrymple, seconded by Mr. Roy—

That the Overture lie on the table for consideration at next meeting of Synod.

In Amendment, it was moved by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. Skinner—

That the Overture be now adopted.

The vote being taken, the amendment was carried.

Mr. Roy craved leave to dissent from this Resolution, because he believes that the appointment of an Assistant Clerk will lead to an unnecessary waste of the Synod's funds.

Mr. Torrance also craved leave to dissent.

Mr. Fraser was then appointed Assistant Clerk of Synod. Mr. Fraser appointed.

Agreed, that the salary of the Clerk of Synod shall be £10 per annum, and that of the Assistant Clerk £6. This resolution to take effect from this time.

Adjourned to meet at 6½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

VII. SEDERUNT.—6½ o'clock, p. m.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Coutts, Moderator.